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METHOD OF MAKING MICROPOROUS)
FILTER MEMBRANE AND SEPARATOR)
EMPLOYING MICROPOROUS FILTER)
MEMBRANES)

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97, as revised on February 4, 1992,
1135 OG 23-24, Applicant hereby calls the Examiner's attention to
the document listed on the attached form, which document may be
material to the examination of this application.

No inference should be drawn that any apparatus or method
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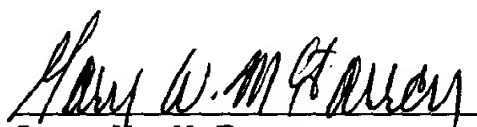
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